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An Incident in Europe That Was Very Funny.

Smuggling in these days is far removed from the grim realities which characterized it 70 years ago. A charming piece of light comedy which quite recently took place in the Grisons brings this fact into clear relief. The game is now so little dangerous that girls in their nonage can play it, even with the glamor of armed conflict thrown in.

Two sisters named Bachero, aged 17 and 18, were engaged in getting a quantity of contraband tobacco from the Swiss to the Italian side of the frontier when they were surprised by two customs officers in the Stitzerloch Pass.

Instead of being a ground for alarm, this was merely the cue for an episode worthy of light opera. While the elder of the two sisters pushed on as rapidly as possible with her load, the younger, with all the coolness of a brigand of romance, posted herself behind a ledge of rock and opened fire upon the officers with a rifle. It was not that she aimed at them with any serious intent. Bloodshed, indeed, was no part of the program. It was enough to burn powder, and plenty of it. The officers, finding themselves under fire, naturally took cover and returned it.

This went on for about half an hour without any harm being done, and, indeed, so far as the fair girl smuggler was concerned, without any being intended. Her sole purpose was to keep the enemy in check till her companion had got far enough ahead to be secure. As soon as she judged that this had been done, she slung her rifle and, slipping away by the impossible mountain tracks familiar only to smugglers, made good her retreat to join her sister on the other side of the border. Both escaped, leaving the officers with a painful sense of having been laughingly outwitted.—Bern correspondence Pall uette.

Where He Rubbed It.

Southward from the summit of Mt. Mooslaue and near its base lies the pretty little village of Warren, N. H. Here lives the town's genius, whom everyone calls "Pat," one who is ever ready with his good nature and Irish wit to make friends with all.

One cold, rainy day the Methodist minister of the town met "Pat" on the street in his shirt sleeves and said, "Pat, you ought to have on your coat, you will catch your death of cold."

"Sure, I won't," replied Pat. "When I get a good soaking I use a little whiskey and always come out all right."

"But, Pat," said the minister, "May I ask where you rub it on?"

"You are too wise a man to ask such a question as that," replied Pat, with a laugh.

Bridget Was Willing to Work.

"We had at one time in our service," says a modern housekeeper, "a very simple young woman, who came to us through one of the registry offices in our town."

"She showed the quality of her intelligence on the very day she came. She was told to go out into the yard and take down the clothes line, which was stretched upon half a dozen posts set up for that purpose."

"Bridget was at the task so long that we began to wonder what on earth had become of her. We went out to see what she was doing, and found her working away vigorously with a spade. She had dug up three of the posts and had almost completed the work upon the fourth. She did not stay with us long!"—Spare Moments.

"By their works ye shall know them."

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES.

CRESTON.

From The Statesman.
J. L. Sharrar and family are now moving from the farm in to their residence in town.

Chas. Lemmerman went to Columbus on Monday, being summoned as one of the jurors of the court in session this week.

Wm. Weak went to Omaha the first of the week to attend the Nebraska Retail Hardware Dealers Association meeting. He will also attend the furniture dealers association, in session this week.

The stoves in the two upper rooms of the Creston school were pretty much on the "smack" Tuesday forenoon, so much that the teachers were compelled to dismiss school in these rooms until in the afternoon.

Everybody regrets the removal of Mr. McOatis and family from this place. He was the best agent that ever was in Creston. He was the most accommodating agent we ever had, and many more such compliments can be heard regarding Mr. McOatis.

Mr. Chas. Fatschen who injured her foot last fall, which has made her an invalid, was operated on at Columbus last week. Several pieces of bones were removed, and an attempt will be made to save the foot, although it may have to be amputated.

HUMPHREY

From The Democrat.
T. K. Otis has been in town the past week attending to business matters. He and Mrs. Condon came down from Rochester, Minnesota, last Saturday where they had been at the bedside of their father, during the time he submitted to an operation. They report Mr. Otis as getting along in fine shape. He will be able to return home in a short time.

Last Thursday afternoon at the bride's home southeast of Humphrey, occurred the marriage of Harvey Sharrar of the Creston neighborhood and Miss Florence Pruitt, Rev. Carroll of Creston, officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pruitt, pioneers of this neighborhood. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sharrar, for a number of years residents of Creston. The young couple are very popular among their acquaintances and they are held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Sharrar will immediately go to homekeeping on a farm south of Creston. The Democrat joins in extending hearty congratulations.

PLATT CENTER

From The Signal.
Wednesday morning's freight train beat the record for tardiness, arriving after two o'clock in the afternoon, six hours late.

Mrs. C. H. Platz of Columbus and Mrs. Chas. Landers of Genoa were guests of the former's brother, A. G. Parker and family last Tuesday.

Jim Webster tells us that about the first of March he will move onto a farm seven miles northwest of Humphrey, in Madison county. The farm belongs to Hilger Grimes.

Mrs. Herman Brodtbacher of Columbus, spent a few days here the latter part of last week, called by the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. G. Scheidel, whose illness we mentioned a week ago. Mrs. Scheidel is improving nicely now.

Henry Hagelmann, of Grand Prairie township, hauled in eleven loads of hog to town Tuesday and sold them to Denny Roberts, carrying home \$1,213 therefor. They were a choice bunch of porkers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ives and daughter, from near Genoa, Iowa, arrived here yesterday morning and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert May. Mrs. Ives will be remembered by our people as Miss Florence May.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gentlemen last Friday evening. It was a surprise for Emmett by about twenty-five of his young associates. Those present report it as one of the swellest affairs of the season. Games, vocal and instrumental music were indulged in. Choice refreshments were served.

Out on the Mylet farm there is a draw which is well stocked with natural timber, elm and ash prevailing. During the past month they have had choppers in there cutting down and thinning out this timber and getting it ready to make into saw wood. This week they have a steam saw at work cutting it up into stove lengths. They count on having about two hundred cords of stove wood cut at this winter's cut. Mr. Mylet says that at the rate this timber is growing, by judicious selection, he can cut an equal amount each year—in other words, it is growing at the rate of about two hundred cords of stove wood each year.

MONROE.

From The Republican.
A farewell party was given for Miss Ethel Bryan at the home of her parents. An enjoyable time was had by all present.

Miss Viola Nash arrived last Saturday for a month's vacation and visit with her parents. Miss Nash is employed in the Bank of Springfield, at Springfield, S. D., as book keeper.

Secretary Deck of the Monroe Independent Telephone company has sent out notices for the annual meeting.

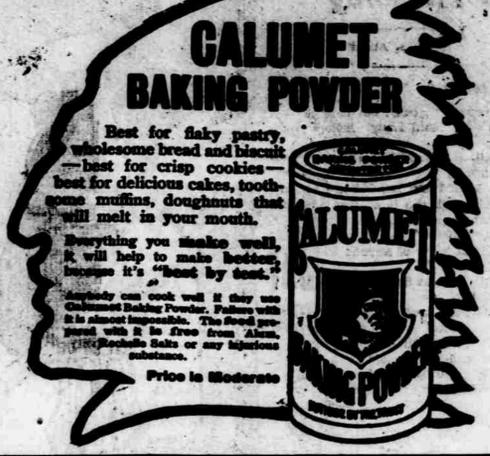
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which will be held in Monroe the last Wednesday in February, the 27th.

In honor of her approaching marriage to Roy Thurston, a shower was given Miss May Ziegler at the home of High Hill last Friday evening. A number of the young lady friends of Miss Ziegler planned the affair.

Misses Ruby Young and Mae Hoppock entertained a number of their friends Friday evening, February 1. At one o'clock an oyster supper was served and later they returned to their homes having reported an enjoyable time.

February of this year has started out with a good record for cold weather. On the 2nd, last Saturday, and the 5th, Tuesday, Geo. S. Trumas, reports that his government thermometer registered 18 degrees below zero on these two mornings.

A. W. Lamb took two loads of farm machinery up to his farm he bought near Albion. We will miss Art as he is one of the best patrons of the route and is a jolly good fellow, and we will miss the little boy and girl that meet us every day at the mail box.

LINDSEY.

From The Opinion.
Mrs. John Bierman, three miles north-west of town, had the misfortune to fall last Saturday and break her arm.

Miss Canfield was unable to resume her duties as teacher in the Lindsey schools Monday after a weeks absence on account of sickness.

An expert electrician from Omaha, was here yesterday testing the metres of the electric light company, consequently we had all day service yesterday.

George Webb, a former resident of this vicinity, but now living at Cedar Rapids, this state, was in Lindsey last Saturday on business.

Miss Jennie Borg, a trained nurse from Chicago, arrived in town Monday evening to take care of her father, G. A. Borg, of the Looking Glass, who is very sick.

Elon Swanson came over from Genoa Tuesday night to pack the balance of his household goods and his brother, Martin, took them over Wednesday. Elon is well pleased with his new location.

Oil T. Gregerson of Newman Grove died very suddenly Tuesday. He was at a sale near Petersburg with Will Evans and on the way home he complained of a pain in his ear and said he was going to die. He grew worse and only lived twenty minutes after reaching home.

Dr. Westfall came over from Folk Tuesday to get his team and buggy and returned Friday overland, Frank Prescott accompanying him and is figuring on starting a barber shop there. The doctor is well pleased with his new location and says Folk is going to make one of the best little towns in the state.

We wish to congratulate our town board upon their selection of Chas. V. Anderson as member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Paul Van Ackerson. We believe he will prove a very valuable member as he has the business ability and public-spiritedness so much needed on a board

of this kind.

From The Post.
Elon Swanson has purchased the Boyd barber shop. Mr. Boyd does not know where he will finally locate, but will remain in Genoa for the present. Elon is an No. 1 barber and was well liked here; we can well recommend him. Here's wishing him success.

A merciful man is merciful to his beasts. We like to see our farmers when they drive into town on a cold, stormy day, put their team in a barn or cover them with blankets. In the heat of summer they can always find shade in which to leave the noble animals that brought them safely to town. There are many, however, who on cold days will rush for a stove themselves and leave their horses in the storm while in the heat of summer they seek the shade and leave their horses in the sun. There is something wrong about the man who thus abuses his team. He may be a nice man, may belong to the church, may not swear, smoke nor have any bad habits, but he would not want to be his horse. No, sir.

BELLWOOD

From The Gazette.
Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Rohrich are feeling happy over the arrival of a new baby girl at their home.

Grandma Warren is still very ill. Mrs. H. McCallin of Greaham, her granddaughter, visited with grandma on Monday.

Miss Anna Smith has been engaged by the school board of Bellwood to "swing the birch" in the intermediate room to the end of the present school year.

When a person falls on a slippery sidewalk, or a slippery porch, just as soon as they raise themselves up their first look is to see if anybody is looking. We can prove the above to be correct, as we observed a young lady "taking a tumble" on her porch Wednesday morning, but our drayman went to her rescue.

Peter Phillips, after a short illness, died at the family residence Saturday evening last. Funeral was held Monday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church east of Bellwood, conducted by Father Hoffman. Deceased was 55 years and 7 months old. Was one of the prosperous farmers on the valley and was held in high esteem by all who became acquainted with him. He leaves behind him a sorrowing wife and nine children—4 girls and 5 boys—all of whom depend on the loss of a loving husband and father. The bereft family have the sympathy of this entire community.

Eliza Moore was born in Ireland June 6, 1836 and died at her home in Bellwood February 1, 1907. She was married to Allen Vincent December 24, 1860 at Syracuse, New York. To this union were born three daughters. Two of these daughters died on the same day and were buried in Michigan in 1872. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent lived in Michigan nine years and then moved to Nebraska by wagon 35 years ago. Here they underwent the hardships of the early settlers but also shared in the prosperity that has come to the west. Mr. Vincent after a brief illness departed this life on April 25, 1900. Mrs. Vincent's illness, like her husband's was a short duration, being sick only about a week with pneumonia. She leaves to mourn her loss an only surviving daughter, Mrs. Della Trail, who was with her mother during the most of her recent sickness, also her granddaughter, Maude. Mrs. Vincent was loved by all who knew her.

GENOA.

From The Leader.

We understand that the Battles boys have sold their farm east of town to a Columbus man for \$38 50 per acre.

Alfred and Stuart Mollin and the Misses Florence McCallan and Hazel Stilman went over to Newman Grove to spend the Sabbath with relatives. They returned via Columbus and attended the "Mikado" Monday night.

One of the boilers of the hot water heating plant at the school house gave out Tuesday morning and there will be no more school this week pending repairs. They had to send to Chicago for a new boiler.

Miss Lulu Kinsel, while on her way from her room at Albert Alfred's to the hotel on Monday morning, lost her watch. There being a couple inches of snow on the ground she has been unable to find the watch at this writing. The watch was a present and Miss Lulu feels the loss of it greatly.

While driving to town Monday last to meet her brother Bobb, Miss Glee Ashby met with an accident that came near being serious. The ponies she was driving became entangled in a telephone wire which was down. One got out of the

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"Why I gwine?" queried the old woman sharply. "Why you regum I gwine? I ain't gwine. I done been why I gwine."

Cross.

Mabel (not in her first youth)—First of all he held my hands and told my fortune, and then, Ernie, he gazed into my face ever so long and said he could read my thoughts! Wasn't that clever of him, dear? Ernie—Oh, I suppose he read between the lines, darling.—Punch

Her Portrait.

Miss Plaine—Now, get as pretty a picture of me as you possibly can. Photographer—Never fear, ma'am; when this is touched up you won't know yourself.—New Yorker.

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